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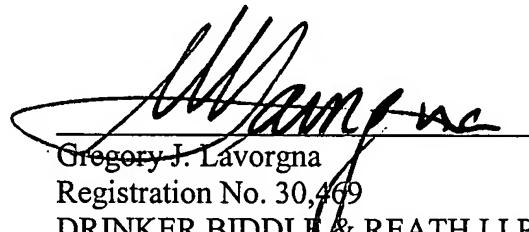
In the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, the Examiner required that Applicant label "box-type drawing elements" in Figures 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(o). The Examiner specifically cited reference numbers 234 in Figure 5A, 235 and 238 in Figure 5B, 235 and 239 in Figure 5C, and 235 and 240 in Figure 5D.

Applicant reiterates his previously presented argument that Figures 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D are neither flowcharts nor diagrams, nor are the elements in question "box-type elements", and the figures are, in fact, cross-sectional views illustrating the physical structure of the devices in question. Applicant maintains that the use of descriptive legends as contemplated by 37 CFR 1.84(o) is neither helpful nor appropriate in this instance. However, Applicant has amended Figures 5A-5D per the Examiner's requirements and has attached Replacement Sheets of Figures 5A-5D.

It is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests that allowance be granted at the earliest date possible. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding Applicant's amendments or response, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at (215) 988.2700.

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